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R 121300Z FEB 76
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 154
NFO RUQMJR/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM 7389
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
DEPT OF TREASURY WASHDC
SSA IOP BALT MD

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ATHENS FOR BOWLING

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CFED IS
SUBJ: MAILING OF FEDERAL BENEFICIARY CHECKS TO ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 1019

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL AND IN NUMEROUS INSTANCES IN PAST, SHIPMENTS OF FEDERAL BENEFICIARY CHECKS AND PARTICULARLY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS ARE NOT RECEIVED IN A TIMELY AND CONSISTENT MANNER AT THIS EMBASSY. SHIPMENTS ARE FREQUENTLY SEPARATED, DELAYED, OR MISROUTED, AND ARE OFTEN SIMPLY MISPLACED AT THE TEL AVIV AIRPORT. EMBASSY BELIEVES, AND REGIONAL FEDERAL BENEFITS COORDINATOR CONCURS, THAT PROBLEM COULD BE CONSIDERABLY ALLEVIATED IF CHECKS WERE SHIPPED VIA AIR POUCH THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT RATHER THAN THROUGH APO NY09672 WHICH IS PRESENTLY BEING USED BY TREASURY. AS APO SHIPMENTS ARE NOT ENCLOSED IN POUCHES, CARTONS ARE FREQUENTLY MISPLACED AT THE LOCAL AIRPORT ALONG WITH OTHER AIR CARGO AND LONG DELAYS OFTEN RESULT BEFORE ALL OR PART OF A SHIPMENT IS EVENTUALLY LOCATED IN A LOST AND FOUND WAREHOUSE. EMBASSY HAS NOT EXPERIENCED SIMILAR PROBLEMS WITH MATERIAL THAT IS POUCHED FROM THE DEPT.

2. REQUEST DEPT COORDINATE WITH TREASURY AND ADVISE ASAP IF
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REQUESTED CHANGE MAY BE IMPLEMENTED FOR CHECKS TO BE DATED MARCH 3.

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